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Paris, March 21.

YEſterday was Regiſtered in Parliament the Declaration of the King, concerning thoſe that are to be brought before the new Chamber of Juſtice, and the Rules of Proceeding to be obſerved in that Chamber; Which bears date the 17th Inſtant, and contains in Subſtance, viz. 1. All Officers having Juriſdiction, are commanded to publiſh this Declaration, and the Edict for erecting this Chamber, in their reſpective Juriſdictions, that all Perſons may know it who have Complaints to make againſt any Officers of the Finances, Officers accountable, Treaſurers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and People of ſuch Buſineſs, their Co-Partners and Aſſiſtants, Receivers, Caſhiers, Commiſſaries and Overſeers, or others, who have been employed and acted, as well in the Overſeeing and Direction of the ſeveral Taxes and the Monies in the publick Receipts, as other ordinary Revenues, Contracts, Sub-Contracts, Undertakings and Bargains for furniſhing Proviſions to the Troops and Hoſpitals, the Etapes or Proviſion to the Soldiers upon their March, Forage, Artillery, Ammunition and Proviſions for the Towns, and for the Armies, both by Land and Sea; and againſt all other Perſons of what Condition and Quality ſoever they be, for the cauſe of Peculat, Concuſſion, Exaction, Miſdemeanor and Abuſe committed, as well in the Recovery, Overſeeing and Managing, as in the Employment and Diſtribution of the Publick Money, whether by ſuppoſititious Names, Compoſitions, Guifts, Adjucations at low Price, and Monopoly, double Acquittances, &c. and likewiſe by the Negociating [or Diſcounting] of Bills for publick Payments, which were current or otherwiſe; and in general, for the cauſe of all Crimes, Offences, and Abuſes, committed in Prejudice to the Finance ſince the 1ſt of January 1689. That all ſuch Complainants may come and have full Liberty to exhibit their Complaints to the ſaid Chamber; or if they will not appear in it, to ſend to the Procureur-General the diſcovery of Miſdemeanors, with all Papers and Inſtruments belonging thereunto. 2. For the Security of ſuch Perſons, the King takes them into his Protection, and forbids all Perſons to hinder or intimidate them by Threats or otherwiſe, on pain of Death. 3. All Officers of Juſtice, being required by the Parties concerned, are commanded to inform of the ſaid Crimes and Abuſes againſt all ſorts of Perſons, and ſeize thoſe who ſhall appear culpable, together with their Books, Papers and Accompts, and ſend them immediately to the ſaid Chamber. 4. All Witneſſes are obliged to appear at the firſt Summons, on pain of forfeiting 500 Livres for the firſt Offence, and 1000 Livres for the ſecond; Or if incapable of paying the Forfeiture, to be ſet in the Pillory, or ſuffer more grievous Puniſhment, according to their demerit. 5. All Juſtices and Officers of Courts and others are enjoyned to bring or ſend to the Greffier of the ſaid Chamber within 15 Days after the publication of theſe Preſents, the Informations, Proceſſes and Proceedings that are in their Hands concerning the ſaid Impoſitions, Crimes and Offences. 6. All Uſhers and Serjeants are commanded to put in Execution the Commiſſions and Arrets of the ſaid Chamber immediately and without delay, upon pain of forfeiting their Places. And upon the ſame Penalty the Procureurs in every Court are obliged to aſſiſt in the Execution of theſe Preſents, and to ſend in eight Days after the Receipt hereof, the Proceſſes they have in their Hands to the Procureur-General of the ſaid Chamber. 7. All Officers accountable, who have exerciſed their Offices, or have enjoyed them ſince the 1ſt of January 1689. whether in their own Names or under the Names of others, and have not entred into any Contracts, Undertakings, Bargains, Securities, or other extraordinary Affairs, and have not made any Commerce or Negociation of Bills to the detriment of the Finances, but are accuſed before the ſaid Chamber for Miſdemeanors committed in the Exerciſe of their Offices; ſhall be obliged to make before two Notaries a Declaration in Writing of all their Eſtate of what Nature ſoever it be, which they ſhall Sign and Affirm, diſtinguiſhing therein by a ſeparate Article, the Eſtate that came to them by Succeſſion, Donation, or Teſtament, and in another Article the reſt of the Eſtate they poſſeſs in their own or in others Names, wherein ſhall be alſo ſet down all that they have given to their Children in Marriage or otherwiſe. 8. Thoſe who have entered into Contracts, Sub-Contracts, Undertakings, Bargains, Societies, or other extraordinary Affairs, and thoſe who have made a Trade of Negociating the ſeveral Papers that have been in publick Courſe, to the prejudice of the Finance, are alſo enjoyned to make in like manner a Declaration of all the Eſtates they poſſeſs, and what they have given to their Children; and ſhall alſo make a Declaration, to be affirmed as above, of all the Contracts, Sub-Contracts, Undertakings, Bargains and other extraordinary Affairs they have been concerned in, either in their own Names or in the Names of others, directly or indirectly, upon the penalty of being proceeded againſt as guilty of Peculat, and forfeiting all their Eſtates: Forbidding them to go out of their Houſes till they have ſatisfied this Article. 9. The Wives alſo of thoſe comprized in the preceding Articles, who have ſeparate Eſtates, are enjoyned to make an exact Declaration of all their Eſtates, on pain of Confiſcation. 10. Thoſe mentioned in the three preceding Articles who falſify in the Declaration above-mentioned, ſhall be condemned, the Men to the Gallys and forfeit their Eſtates, the Women to forfeit their Eſtates, and other Puniſhments, according to the Nature of the Caſe. The 6th Part of ſuch concealed Eſtates ſhall be given to the Informer. 11. If they omit in the ſaid Declaration any one of the Contracts, Bargains, Undertakings, or extraordinary Affairs, they ſhall be condemned to the Confiſcation of all the parts they have had, and all the Profits that belong to them in all the Contracts and other Affairs they have been concerned in, and even greater Penalties if they deſerve it. 12. The Widows, Heirs and other Succeſſors to thoſe mentioned in the 7th Article, ſhall be obliged to obey the ſaid Article, as ſhall alſo the Widows, Heirs and Succeſſors of thoſe mentioned in the 8th, 9th and 10th Articles, be obliged to conform to thoſe Articles, on Pain of forfeiting all thoſe ſaid Succeſſions, and the Moiety of all other Eſtates they may poſſeſs, and even be ſubject to Corporal Puniſhment, in caſe of Fraud in their Declarations. 13. The Children alſo, and other Domeſticks of thoſe comprized in the Articles abovementioned, and are deceaſed, are obliged to conform to the Directions of the ſaid Articles under the ſame Penalties as aforeſaid. 14. And in regard that the greateſt Part of thoſe Perſons mentioned above, finding themſelves guilty, and foreſeeing that they ſhall one Day be ſearched after, have obſcured their Affairs by many Contracts, Conveyances, and other like Acts, to render ineffectual the Confiſcations that may be ordered againſt them, all ſuch Acts fraudulently paſſed as aforeſaid are declared null and void. 15. All Perſons of whatſoever Quality or Condition, with whom thoſe comprized in the foregoing Articles have lodged their Effects or Papers, are commanded to make a Declaration of it, before two Notaries, within 15 Days after the Publication hereof, upon Pain of Baniſhment, or Whipping, or the Pillory, according to the Quality of the Perſon, beſides a Fine, as well on Women as Men, which ſhall not be leſs than the Value of the

Effects

Effects ſo concealed, whereof [illegible] Fifth to the Informer; And in caſe their Declarations are falſe, they ſhall be condemned, the Men for 3 Years to the Galleys, and the Women to Baniſhment for 9 Years out of the Juriſdiction of the Parliament where they lived, beſides a Fine of double the Value of the Effects not declared, whereof one Fifth to the Informer.

[We muſt refer the reſt to our next.]

London, March 23.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Holland, and two Mails from Flanders.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 28.

Chriſtiana, March 7. We are now in better Heart than we were, for our Troops are poſted on the Borders, where the Swedes intended to break in, in this Manner. 1. The Smalland Regiment of 2000 Men, by Friderickſhalle, together with the Regiment of Dragoons of Oetgens of [illegible] Men alſo. 2. The Oplandiſh Regiment of 2000 Men, and Kruſe's Regiment of Dragoons of 1200 Men, near Vinger. 3. The Aggerhuys Regiment of 2000 Men, with 2 Battallions of 500 Men each, near Baſmu. And, 4. The Weſterland Regiment of 2000 Men, are kept here near Chriſtiana, to reinforce where they ſhall be wanted. Alſo at all thoſe Place where the Enemy may probably attempt to enter, Troops are poſted in ſuch Manner as to be able to join upon the firſt Occaſion: And the Boors have undertaken, in caſe of Need, to appear in Arms for defence of their Country. Moreover, there has fallen for theſe 2 or 3 Days paſt ſo deep a Snow, that the like has not been ſeen, and that is ſucceeded by a ſtrong Thaw: All which muſt neceſſarily make the Enemys lay aſide their Deſign, and retreat with haſte to their Quarters.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 27.

Hamburgh, March 20. The Cardinal de Schonborn is arrived at Brunſwick, but there is little appearance that the other Miniſters will come very ſoon to renew the Conferences for Peace in the North. The laſt Advices from the Camp before Wiſmar confirm, that the Scarcity is very great in that Place, and that they have already begun to eat Horſe-Fleſh. Thoſe Letters add, that the Garriſon will be obliged to ſurrender by the End of April, if they are not ſooner relieved.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 28.

Hamburgh, March 26. The Swedes from Bahus and other Places have made an Irruption into Norway: But two Days ago we had Advice that the Daniſh Major-General Lutzauw had aſſembled 16000 Men, and that the Swedes thereupon retreated back again. Some Letters ſay, that the King of Sweden himſelf was not in that Expedition. Many Swediſh Ships cruize in the Eaſt Sea, apparently to ſeek an Opportunity of putting Relief into Wiſmar: But the Daniſh Vice-Admiral Gabel went to Sea the 22d Inſtant with 10 or 12 Ships of War to hinder them. The King of Denmark is expected in Holſtein to meet the Czar. And the Hanover Miniſter M. van Eltz, is going thither alſo, being provided with full Powers from his Britanick Majeſty, to intercede for the Liberty of the Swediſh Priſoners now in Muſcovy, who are Natives of the Dutchies of Bremen and Fehrden.

London, March 23.

We hear, that on Sunday next, being the 25th of March, there will be two Sermons preached at the Pariſh Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, for the Benefit of the Children belonging to the Charity-Schools of Cripplegate Ward within; that in the Morning by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Cheſter, and in the Afternoon by the Reverend Dr. Marſhall.

London, March 23.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 96 one quarter to 96 three eighths. Bank, without the Dividend of 4 l. per Cent. 128 to 128 one half. India 137 three quarters to 138. African 17.

By Command.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow, being Saturday, the 24th of March, will be perform'd an Opera call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea. By Command, to begin at 6 a-Clock.

Union, or Double Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office for Inſuring Goods.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held (purſuant to the Deed of Settlement) at Blackſmith's-Hall by Old-Fiſh-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next, the 28th Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon; Where all the Members are deſired to be preſent.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. Wills.
By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow, being Saturday, the 24th of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. With Dancing by Mr. Dupré, [illegible], Bouſe, Mons. Dupré Jun. Mrs. Santlow, and Miſs [illegible]. And a New Epilogue, Spoken by Mr. Wills. Being the laſt Time of Acting till Eaſter-Monday.

At the particular Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. Leigh.
By the Company of Comedians acting under Letters Patents granted by King Charles II.

AT the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, to Morrow, being Saturday, the 24th of March, will be Preſented the Royal Prince; or, The Generous Portugueſe. With all the Decorations proper to the Play. Likewiſe the Froſt Muſick out of King Arthur, compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcel, and perform'd by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Cook, Mr. Reading, and Mrs. Croſs. And ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſ. de la Garde, Monſ. Moreau, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thurmond, Mrs. Schoolding, and Mrs. Croſs. Particularly, a Dance, call'd, The Yellow Stockings, by Mrs. Schoolding; and a new Spaniſh Entry, by a Perſon who never yet perform'd on the Stage. Being the laſt Time of Acting till Eaſter.

Taken away from a Servant, by two Highway-Men and a Foot-Pad, on the Road from Iſlington to Highgate, between the Halfway-Houſe and Holloway, on Saturday Night laſt about 8 a-Clock;

A brown plain Gelding, a little more than 14 Hands high, the two hinder Fetlocks White, a little Star in the near Side of the Neck occaſioned by Bleeding, and has lately had Greaſe in his Heels. Whoever brings him to the Blue-Anchor Inn in Little-Britain, ſhall be well rewarded.

To be Lett, with or without Furniture,

In Doctor's-Commons againſt the Garden-Gate, having a Proſpect over the Thames as far as Richmond or Epſom, a handſom convenient Houſe, 3 Rooms and Cloſets on a Floor, 3 Stories high, with a Back-Door and Paſſage down to the Thames, without any fear of Robbing, fit for a Merchant, or any Perſon. Enquire of Tho. Sherrett, Eſq; the upper-end of Stratton-ſtreet near Devonſhire-Houſe, Piccadilly, or adviſe by the Penny-Poſt (the Day before) the Hour and Place to meet, and know further.

To be Lett at Wandſworth in Surrey, a good Dwelling Houſe, Garden, Court Yard, Stable, and Brew-houſe or Coach-houſe, well fitted up, ſtanding in the Lane which goes from Wandſworth to Tooting, over-againſt a pleaſant River that runs from Carſhalton into the Thames. Enquire at the Houſe in Wandſworth, or of Mr. Bell at Will's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, London.

Bibliotheca Burnetiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Late Reverend Father in God, Dr. Gilbert Burnet, Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury, conſiſting of Divinity, Hiſtory, Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, Philology, &c. in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, Spaniſh and Engliſh; which will continue to ſell by Auction at Paul's Coffee-houſe the Weſt-End of St. Paul's Church-yard, this Day, the 23d of March. [Beginning Page 17. Nº 294. Libri Miſcel. [illegible] in Fol. N. B. Libri Miſcellan. Octavo, will be all ſold to Morrow Evening, beginning exactly at 6 a-Clock.] By Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller, at the Riſing-Sun in Little-Britain, where Catalogues may be had at 6 d. a-piece, and at Chr. Bateman's in Pater-Noſter-Row, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Vaillant's in the Strand, Mr. King's in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Cowſe's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Crouch's in Cornhill, Bookſellers, and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

AT the Marine Coffee-houſe in Burchin-lane, this Day, the 23d Inſtant, at 6 a-Clock in the Afternoon, viz. Silks, Poplins, Broad Cloths, Druggets, Callamancoes, Perſians, Thread Satins, Mantua's, &c. Being the late Goods of John Williams of Sleeton. To be ſeen at Leatherſeller's-Hall within Biſhopſgate till the time of Sale, at a Warehouſe belonging to Henry Curters. Arthur Mainwaring, Broker.

The Library of the Learned John Kenton, D. D. late Rector of Shenfield in the County of Eſſex, and Fellow of Magdalen College in Oxford: Being a Collection of valuable Books, conſiſting of Divinity, Hiſtory, Phyſick, Philology, &c. All well Bound, and moſt Gilt or Letter'd, with a large Collection of choice Stitcht Tracts, Tryals, &c. Which will continue to be Sold (the Price being mark'd in each Book) this Day, the 23d Inſtant; the Sale to continue 2 Days, and no longer, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand. Catalogues are to be had at Child's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-Yard; Will's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange; Oliver's Coffee-houſe at Weſtminſter-Hall-Gate; Mr. Goſling's againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet; Mr. Stokoe's againſt the Mews-Gate, Charing-Croſs, Bookſellers; and at the Place of Sale.

BOOKS.

The Library of the Learned Ralph Murray, Eſq; and of the Stock of a Bookſeller, who has left off his Trade: Being a Collection of curious and uncommon Books in moſt Faculties, viz. Statute and Common Law, Divinity, Hiſtory, Philological Learning, Claſſicks cum Not. Var. &c. which will begin to be ſold at very reaſonable Rates, (the Price being put in each Book) at the Blue Poſts and Croſs-Keys without Temple-Bar, on Monday the 26th of March, at 9 a-Clock in the Morning. The Sale to continue [illegible] Days. Catalogues are delivered at Mr. Mears, at the [illegible] without Temple-Bar; at Searl's Coffee-Houſe at Lincolns Inn; Rainbow Coffee-Houſe at Weſtminſter-Hall Gate; Will's Coffee-Houſe againſt the Royal-Exchange; Old Man's Coffee-Houſe at Charing-Croſs; Rain-Bow Coffee-Houſe at the End of St. Martin's Lane in the Strand; Child's Coffee-Houſe in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and at the Place of Sale. N. B. The Books may be viewed this Day before the Sale.

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